

**FLORIDA KEYS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY ADVISORY COUNCIL**

*Hyatt Place*  
1996 Overseas Highway  
Marathon, FL 33050  
Tuesday, August 16, 2016

**DRAFT AGENDA**

**SANCTUARY ADVISORY COUNCIL MISSION STATEMENT**

*(adopted unanimously, December 6, 2005)*

*The Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council is an interactive liaison between the residents and visitors of the Florida Keys and the staff and management of the FKNMS. In this role, and with the understanding that a healthy ecosystem is essential to the economy and quality of life in the Florida Keys, the SAC will promote restoration and maintenance of biodiversity and ecological resiliency in the South Florida environment. We will strive to achieve a vibrant, ecologically sustainable ecosystem and economy through application of the best available science and balanced, conservation-based management.*

- 9:00**            **Call to Order**  
                 **Pledge of Allegiance**  
                 **Roll Call**  
                 **Approve Minutes from April 19, 2016 Meeting**  
                 **Adopt Agenda for this Meeting**  
                 **Chairperson's Comments**
- 9:15**            **ONMS Acting Director Remarks**  
                 *John Armor, ONMS Acting Director*
- 9:25**            **FKNMS Volunteer of Year**
- 9:30**            **Enforcement Priorities in the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary**  
                 *Tracy Dunn, NOAA Office of Law Enforcement*
- 10:00**           **Promoting Best Management Practices for Recreational Fishing in the**  
                 **Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary (Presentation and Potential Action)**  
                 *Nicole Uibel, Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary*
- 11:00**           **Break**
- 11:15**           **Oil Spill Science Outreach Team – Informing and Engaging the Public**  
                 *Monica Wilson, UF/IFAS Florida Sea Grant Program*

- 11:25**      **Pillar Coral Population Dynamics and Implications for Management**  
*Andrea Chan, Pennsylvania State University*
- 12:00**      **Lunch**
- 1:15**      **Everglades National Park General Management Plan Update – Boater Use and Education** (Presentation and Discussion)  
*Fred Herling, Everglades National Park*
- 1:45**      **Florida Keys Shallow Water Boating Impact Analysis and Trends Assessment** (Discussion, follow-up from April 2016 Meeting)  
*Charlie Causey, Florida Keys Environmental Fund*
- 2:00**      **Boater Education in the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary**  
(Discussion, follow up from April 2013 Meeting)  
*Pete Frezza, Advisory Council South Florida Ecosystem Restoration and Audubon Florida*
- 2:30**      **Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda**
- 2:45**      **Agency Reports: Superintendent's Report, Regional Director's Report and Agency Report Highlights:** DEP, FWC-FWRI, FWC-LE, NOAA NMFS Southeast Region, NOAA OGCES, NOAA OLE, EPA, NPS, USCG, USEPA,USFWS, and U.S. Navy
- 3:00**      **Upcoming Meeting and Closing Remarks**  
*Bruce Popham, Advisory Council Boating Industry and Acting Chair*
- 3:15**      **Adjourn**

**Public Comment:** Public comment will be taken for any agenda item prior to any council action. Any person who wishes to make public comment on items not on the agenda should do so at the designated time. The sign-up sheet for public comment is located on the information table at the entrance to the meeting room.